

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

An information processor and a personal authentication method arranged to easily and securely perform authentication using living-body information on a person whose identification is to be authenticated. The information processor has an input section for inputting living-body information (fingerprint pattern) representing a unique feature of a person whose identification is to be authenticated, a collation section for collating the input living-body information with living-body information registered in a collation data storage section in advance, and a transmission section for transmitting authentication data to an external unit on the basis of the result of the collation.